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Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 19.—For Tennessee and Ohio, slightly colder and generally fair weather; winds shifting to northerly.

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EGYPT.

A Lively but Fatal Skirmish Near Suakin.

The Arabs in Force on the Adjacent Hills.

General Grant in a Much Improved Condition.

A Skirmish in Egypt.
SUAKIM, March 19.—Mounted infantry and scouts, supported by the main body of troops, marching 600 yards behind, advanced to the base of the hills near Hasbeen. The scouts, reaching the summit of the hills, discovered the Arabs there. Four infantrymen were killed and three wounded. Several Haden-dows were wounded. Among the killed was Lieutenant O'Connor, whose horse was shot from under him. The British retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. During the engagement on the Ridge the Bengal cavalry took many prisoners. It was ascertained by the reconnaissance that the Arabs were in large bodies along the entire range of hills.

Improved Condition of Gen. Grant.
NEW YORK, March 19.—General Grant passed a good night, sleeping with but little interruption. He arose early this morning and took breakfast, with coffee, and also a little honey. This is his first eating for a day or two.

Colonel Fred. Grant stated this morning that his father slept better last night; took food twice during the night, consisting of milk and prepared food, but that he felt somewhat weaker and sick. He tried to sit up this morning but had to lie down again.

Ohio Legislature.
COLUMBUS, March 19.—SENATE.—The Senate spent most of the afternoon in discussing Senator Dickinson's bill placing the salary of members of the Legislature at \$1,200 a year. The final result was the passage of the bill after it had been so amended as to leave the salary at the present figure, \$600 per year, and to limit the session to seventy days.

The following bills were passed:
Senate bill by Mr. Pruden—Amending section 1924 Revised Statutes, so as to fix a penalty for having burglar tools in possession. The following appointments made by Governor Hoadly were confirmed: W. C. A. De La Court, of Butler county, supervisor of public printing; F. P. Bower, of Toledo, member of state board of pharmacy; J. K. Rokenbrod, of Columbiana county, trustee of reform school; D. C. Coolman, of Ravenna, manager of Ohio penitentiary.

Mr. McBride's joint resolution allowing the Hocking Valley investigating committee until April 1st to report was adopted.

Mr. Oren offered a resolution providing for an investigation of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home. This was referred.

House bill by Mr. Matthews—Authorizing the appointment of a visiting board of five ladies to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home at Xenia.

Senate bill by Mr. Van Cleave—Amending the insurance laws so as to allow insurance companies to insure the fidelity of public officers, clerks and employees.

House—House bill to refund taxes illegally collected, including Scott law liquor tax, was defeated.

Bill introduced: Making general appropriations.

The House passed the following bill:
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That no person shall manufacture out of any oleaginous substance, or substances, or any compound of the same, other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, any article designed to be sold as butter or cheese produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, or shall sell, or offer for sale, the same as an article of food. This provision shall not apply to pure skim-milk cheese made from pure skim milk. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or not less than three months or more than six months imprisonment in the county jail, or both, for the first offense; and by such imprisonment for one year for each subsequent offense. But nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine when manufactured from beef, seal and milk.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Fatal Railroad Accident.
PARROT, Pa., March 19.—The brake-beam of a car on the east-bound freight on the Pennsylvania road broke when the train was near here, derailing three cars and obstructing both tracks. The west-bound freight ran into the wreck, upsetting the engine and damaging several more cars. The wreck caught fire, and the track was blocked for some hours. Ferdinand Lutz was killed. Engineer Shultz and conductor Decker were seriously injured.

Simmons' Kind Offer.
PARIS, March 19.—It is semi-officially stated that Simmons has offered to arbitrate the settlement of the dispute between England and Russia in regard to the Afghan boundary.

Acquisition in Africa.
LONDON, March 19.—A syndicate of Hamburg merchants have acquired a vast territory east and north of Lagos, a British colony in West Africa.

Cold Weather East.
POUGHKEEPSIE, March 19.—It is extremely cold in the Hudson river valley. During the week past the mercury has ranged from 2 to 8 below.

Carl Schurz wants to be postmaster at New York.

Vice President Hendricks is pushing Aquilla Jones for postmaster of Indianapolis, and Congressman Ryum is supporting Mr. Creelman for this position.

NEWS NOTES.

President Cleveland is forty-eight years old to-day (Thursday, March 19).

A natural gas company has been organized at Fostoria, Ohio.

Chas. Riebs, jeweler, of Lancaster, Ohio, is mysteriously missing.

Susan Warner, of Newburg, N. Y., the novelist, is dead, aged sixty-eight.

Thos. Simpson, a mysterious Englishman, suicided with morphine at Youngstown, Ohio.

The bodies of three men, lost in a snow-slide near Bozeman, Montana, were recovered.

Five persons have died within a few weeks from impure water, near Nicholasville, Ky.

The Xenia Soldiers' Orphan's Home is reported badly mismanaged by the Democratic Board of Trustees.

J. J. S. Hamner, of West Virginia, has been appointed Appointment Clerk in the Interior Department.

The new footway on the Cincinnati Southern railway bridge over the Ohio river will be opened in a few days.

Vermont had its inning Wednesday at the World's Exposition, and 2,000 Green Mountaineers were present.

The River Coal Exchange met at Pittsburgh and reaffirmed the decision not to pay the rate demanded by the strikers.

Gordon W. Burnham, the New York millionaire, who was to marry Miss Kate Sanborn, died Wednesday. He leaves her \$150,000.

Secretary of State Bayard has appointed Francis Wharton, LL.D., of Philadelphia, as his legal adviser on all questions involving international law.

William Mulcahey, a patient in the Essex county (N. J.) lunatic asylum, was murdered by Herman Fuchs, a fellow-patient, who beat his brains out with a heavy spittoon.

British forces at Suakin will begin a general advance toward Tomas Friday.

The Amoral tribe of Arabs will desert El Mahdi at the first opportunity and join the British.

There has been a general forward movement of Russian troops upon Afghan outposts.

The Hocking miners give it up and the long strike is ended.

The nomination of J. S. Miller to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday afternoon.

The national board of underwriters is in session at Cincinnati.

Central Ohio Eclectic Medical Association.

The Central Ohio Eclectic Medical Association held a meeting yesterday at the Lagonda House. There were present Dr. Collier of West Jefferson, Cole of Lagonda, Kepler of London, Boyer of Catawba, and Russell, Austin, Miranda, Reynolds, Barry and Dillham of Springfield. Before the meeting at the Lagonda House a clinic was held at the office of Dr. Russell, during which an operation was performed upon a lady, whose name is unknown, which resulted in the removal of a tumor weighing over four pounds.

These clinics constitute a very important part of the meetings of the association. Patients, by means of these, are enabled to benefit by the knowledge of all the members of the association without additional expense. After this operation the doctors adjourned to the Lagonda House, where a most interesting meeting was held.

Dr. Russell read reports from the case of ovarian tumor which he operated upon a short time since at Hartford, O. This makes the second operation of this kind at which Dr. Russell has successfully operated within the last three months. Dr. Dillham read a paper upon a recent case of his of abscess of the thigh. Dr. Russell reported an interesting case at Urbana, which had been treated for eighteen months as spinal disease, but in reality was abscess of the lungs. The man, in this instance, had an opening from his lungs through his side, at which, when he breathed, the air could be felt bubbling out. The papers and reports read excited some animated discussions and many important points came up for consideration.

Committees were appointed to look after the welfare of the State Eclectic Medical Association, which meets here June 8 and 9. Negotiations are now pending for the use of the art hall at the fair grounds at this time. The association then adjourned to meet the third Wednesday in April.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Ohio closed their eighth annual session at Zanesville Wednesday, the only business transacted being the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Grand Regent, A. McLaren, of Cleveland; Grand Vice Regent, E. B. Leonard, of Jefferson; Grand Secretary, W. H. Tucker, of Elyria; Grand Treasurer, R. F. Ludlow, of Springfield; Grand Chaplain, E. F. Moulton, of Warren; Grand Guide, Pay Waldron, of Greenfield; Grand Warden, E. S. Close, of Shelby; Grand Secretary, Jacob Greek, of Upper Sandusky; Grand Trustee, J. W. Meyers, of Columbus, for three years; G. J. Clark, of Lorain, two years; S. Lytle, of Cleveland, one year. The next session will be held in Cleveland one year from this time.

There are revelations of mismanagement under the present administration in charge of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Xenia, statements appearing in the public prints of neglect of the little inmates, who have been going about thinly clad and dirty, and of untidy cottages and so on. Governor Hoadly yesterday appointed Major H. P. Lloyd, late Deputy Commander of the G. A. R. in Ohio, member of the Board of Trustees, vice John Little, Esq., of Xenia, elected to Congress, his term beginning April 14. Major Lloyd is the right man in the right place.

Hagan will be on hand tomorrow evening with a set of ready-made resolutions reaffirming the alleged principles of the Bourbon Democracy and thanking the new administration at Washington for its liberal recognition of the Ohio "Kidd" in the person of our alleged Mayor.

The new managers of the skating rink seem determined to do all in their power to make it a respectable place of amusement. Several questionable characters were refused admittance yesterday afternoon.

SENATE READY TO ADJOURN.

Amor Smith Nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Cincinnati.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—SENATE.—In executive session Senator Sherman offered a resolution providing for the appointment of two Senators to wait upon the President and inform him that unless he had some further communication to make, the Senate was ready to adjourn without delay.

A Good Nomination.
CINCINNATI, March 19.—The Republican City Convention nominated Amor Smith, for Mayor, on the first ballot.

[This is a good nomination and one that will win.—EDITOR OF THE GLOBE-REPUBLIC.]

The Banquet to General Keifer Tonight.
General Keifer will arrive at the northern entrance to the Arcade tonight at 9 o'clock and will be escorted to the parlor of the hotel by the reception committee. The supper will be served at ten.

Mr. John Foss will preside. Toasts will be read and responded to as follows:

1. Our Guest, General J. Warren Keifer. Responded to by Walter L. Weaver, Esq.

2. Springfield, Ohio, the Champion City. Response by George H. Frey, Esq.

3. Our Financial Institutions. Response by Thomas F. McGrew, Sr., Esq.

4. Springfield Merchants. Response by Major D. C. Putnam.

5. Our Manufacturers. Response by Mr. Amos Whiteley.

6. The Springfield Bar. Response by George Arthur, Esq.

7. Our Citizen Mechanics. Response by Mr. Charles A. Bauer.

8. The Press. Response by Mr. C. M. Nichols.

9. The City of Dayton. Response by Major W. D. Bickham, of the Dayton Journal.

10. The Eighth Congressional District. Response by Congressman-elect, Hon. John Little, of Xenia.

11. The City of Urbana. Response by R. M. Eichelberger, Esq.

12. The City of Columbus. Response by Col. W. S. Furry.

Other toasts will be subject to the call of the Chairman. The arrangements are complete and the affair will be one of the finest ever known here.

Third Ward Republicans.
There will be a caucus of the Republicans of the Third ward at the Central Engine House, Monday evening, at 7:30, by order of Republican Central Committee.

Old Tom McKinney claims to have been knocked down, beaten and robbed of some money at or near his home last evening, but the facts in the case are not very well defined.

The patrol wagon made a run, for about the hundredth time, to North and Yellow Springs streets, but no arrest resulted. A chap named Seales had been around the premises, it is reported, and there is some suspicion as to his part in the alleged assault and robbery, but nothing, so far as learned, upon which to hang an open charge. Owey Gaffney was wagoned in from the Hill again for a lively scrap Sunday night, in which he is said to have had a speaking part.

There is a painful rumor about that Jacob January Smith will run as an independent candidate for Mayor if he fails to "get there" at first hands in the Democratic city convention tomorrow night. Jake designs of it with forty horse power. All the same, candidates before the convention will, very likely, be required, before balloting begins, to pledge themselves to abide by its action, and not fly the cat-hoof if they get left.

Mr. Alex. V. Sykes, for many years the efficient and valued organist at the First Presbyterian church and one of the leading teachers of music in the city, has resigned the former position and will in a few weeks remove with his family to Western Kansas, to locate. The move, which is much regretted by his many friends and patrons here, is that the health of members of his family may be improved.

In Common Pleas Court this forenoon the case of Aaron Myers against Chas. H. Berry was tried before the court and a jury. Plaintiff sought to obtain possession of some property held by defendant which had been sold to satisfy a mortgage incumbrance. The jury found for plaintiff almost without leaving the box, assessing his damages at one cent, which gives him the desired possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fry, of Franklin street, were the recipients of an unexpected ally upon their domicile, Tuesday evening, by their friends. For some minutes Al was as uneasy as a schoolboy before a new teacher. Suffice to say all present enjoyed the evening thoroughly, and Al's struggles to conduct a married life were, for the time, alleviated.

An uneasy feeling is manifested by the better class of Democrats here, which they cannot entirely suppress, that Ben Constantine will yet appear like a beam from Washington and claim his own in the city convention tomorrow night. C. W. is now seeking vindication. This will serve to make it more interesting, don't you see?

The Springfield District Telegraph Company, with a capital stock of \$45,000, was incorporated in the Secretary of State's office, at Columbus, yesterday. A contract has already been entered into with the W. U. Telegraph Co. for headquarters at their office in the Lagonda House and for use of poles in stretching wires, and the lines will be put up in a short time and the system go into operation.

Married.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Warren, Wednesday morning, March 19th, 1885, Jefferson D. Meade and Helen G. Creighton.

RETHEL TOWNSHIP.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week March 25 and 26, is appointed as the time for holding entrance examinations to the High School. These examinations will be held at the High School, Olive Branch. Any one desiring, whether citizens of the township or not, can try the examination.

The Clark County Mutual Insurance Association has allowed J. C. Ogden \$100 for his horse, which broke a leg recently, and was killed in consequence. J. K. Funderburg recovered \$40 from the same source on a cow, which slipped and fell on the ice, dislocating a shoulder.

There will be a meeting of First Ward Republicans at the Sheriff's office next Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock to complete the organization of the ward for the spring election, Monday, April 6. There should be a very general turnout.

Tomorrow evening the Bell Ringers will give their first entertainment at Black's Opera House, appearing again Saturday afternoon and evening. The company is perhaps the best of its kind now on the road.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 70 Maple street, by Rev. W. H. Warren, Wednesday evening, March 18th, Samuel A. Hampton and Lizzie Ferris.

In the Mayor's court yesterday some of the fairies from the Fountain Garden pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs. The others will be tried today, probably, with similar results.

Dr. Russell has been appointed general surgeon of the I. B. & W. railroad.

J. W. Pickering, traveling passenger agent of the Central Iowa, is in the city.

Mr. Laurence Mooror, of Xenia, was in the city last evening.

The Caledonians meet tonight in a regular business meeting.

A Modern Craze.

Two young Englishmen, fresh from Oxford, visited Melbourne, the Australian city whose growth rivals in rapidity that of Chicago. They were on a trip around the world to complete their education, and brought letters of introduction to a professor of the Melbourne University. The Australian colonists are like children with a new toy; they must show all their sights to a visitor as soon as he arrives. The professor, therefore, immediately offered to show the young men round.

"Shall I take you to the Public Library?" he asked. "It is one of the finest in the world, well worth seeing; and we can kill two birds with one stone by seeing the Museum and National Gallery at the same time."

"Well, no, thanks," replied one of the Oxonians. "It's a waste of your time, you know; but I say, the fact is, books are books all over the world, and pictures are pictures; and, as for minerals, I can't say we understand them; not in our line, you know."

"Would you like to walk through the Botanical Gardens?" asked the professor, thinking he would try them with something out of doors.

"Don't you think it's rather hot for a walk?" said one visitor, adding, "Besides, to tell the truth, one garden is very much like another." The abashed persevering professor mentioned several other "sights" which they might like to see, but was invariably met with the same polite refusal. As they took up their hats to say good-by, he feeling vexed that he could do nothing more than to ask them to dine, said:

"Are you quite sure there is nothing I can do for you?"

"Do you know any one," asked the young Oxonian, blushing, "who has got a lawn-tennis court?" We should so awfully like to have a game!" The professor introduced them to some of the college students, and the two young men, during the fortnight's stay, played tennis twice a day, except on Sundays.

"Well, yes," said the elder, "We've got several introductions; and I hear there are lots of English in Tokio, so that we are sure to get plenty of tennis." —*Youth's Companion.*

Strange Monument to Washington.

Among the many monuments to Washington is one which every visitor to the Cape Verde Islands lying face up to the sea, and in the shape of a cross. The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of his hair, the sweep of his massive shoulders, and the very frill of his shirt are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with a fidelity worthy of the statuette formations of the Adelsberg grotto or a tableau of such overpowering magnificence as might well drive any sculptor to despair. —*New York Times.*

Bancroft and Corcoran.

Bancroft, writes a Washington correspondent, is so thin that the wind blows apparently blow him away. Corcoran is so heavy that he could withstand a blizzard. Bancroft's cheeks are hollow, his eyes sunken, and his hair is as white as the newest of frosted silver. Corcoran's cheeks are full, his face large, and his eyes, like his mouth, strong and rather fierce.

Bancroft, the son of a preacher, started life with literary ambition, and he has attained it. Corcoran, the son of a shoemaker, resolved to become wealthy, and he is now perhaps the richest of this city of millions. Bancroft cares but little for his personal appearance. Corcoran is rather a dude, and he looks as though he had come out of a bandbox. Both of these great men live on H street, within a stone's throw of the White House. Corcoran has a palace, and Bancroft a library which he would not trade for it. Both have succeeded in their ambitions, and both will probably live in history.

GLEANINGS.

Little girls in India wear gold rings in their noses.

A prize of \$200 has been offered for every comet discovered.

W. H. Morton, of Athens, Ga., has a hen that lays two eggs at a time.

The horse, says a writer, cannot jump more than twenty-seven feet.

Wildcats are becoming the terror of settlers along the Lost River in Idaho.

Residents of the Hub, claims a Boston man, are nervous because of a peculiarity in the temperature.

There are 18,000 veterans going through the world on wooden legs who lost their limbs in the great war of the rebellion.

The women of Turkey wear the same kind of trousers as the men all the year round, save when they attend a ball or upon state occasions.

Over three thousand women are employed in the railway offices in Austria. They get from \$15 to \$30 a month. Nearly all of them are widows of men who have died in railroad service.

In China, according to the *Cornhill Magazine*, they value eggs according to their age. All eggs are put in pickle. After several years they become black throughout. The egg of wealth and luxury in the flowery kingdom is forty or fifty years old.

The editor of a Russian daily thus explained the frequent hiatuses in its appearance: "The paper is often in want of information, often in want of writers, and in want of money, and sometimes, when it has all these, it is in want of readers."

The English language is not studied in France on the assumption that the French vernacular is destined to become the universal tongue. Recently, published figures, however, prove that the number of French-speaking people is declining and that French is not now spoken by more than 50,000,000, whereas English is rapidly spreading and is already known to upward of 150,000,000.

It is stated on good authority that no watch will keep the same time with different people. This is curiously attributed to the temperament of the wearer, and it is claimed that even the mere physical difference in gait and movement between people will affect the keeping of absolutely accurate time. The magnetism of the wearer is also supposed to affect the time-registering machinery of watches.

An artificer employed by the milk-maids some hundred years ago in order to obtain the milk from new milch cows was the "tulchun." It was a calf-skin, stuffed out to resemble a calf, with head bent forward. This rude similitude of a calf was brought out at milking time, and while the cow stood quietly gazing around at the supposed calf beside her the artful milker furnished the other side was securing the milk which the unsuspecting cow was reserving for her calf.

The entire industry of Mittenwald, a town in Bavaria, shut in by snow-clad mountains and dense forests, for two centuries has been violin-making, for which the surrounding forests furnish the best of material. Every yard is crossed by a labyrinth of ropes and poles, on which hundreds of violins are hung to dry. Every kind of a stringed instrument from the finest to the cheapest banjo, is manufactured and shipped in large quantities to all parts of the civilized world.

The transposition of a word in a deed was the foundation of Daniel Clark's great wealth. He had purchased 1,920 square toises of land in a part of New Orleans that became the commercial centre of the city. By carefully noting the engrossing of the deed his purchase was changed from "1,920 square toises" to "1,920 toises square." In other words, it was increased from a value of \$10,000 to \$20,000,000. Mr. Clark took full advantage of this mistake, and all the law in New Orleans could not prevent him.

A Check to Deep Mining.

For a long time explorations have been going on at very great depths on the Comstock, without any remunerative results, though work has been continued with the hope of finally finding something of value. Several companies joined together to work a deep winze at the depth of 3,300 feet in the Mexican, and from that depth diamond drill holes have been run in every direction for about 500 feet, but nothing of any value was found. In case there had been, it would have encouraged all the other companies to prospect at those depths, and great interest has therefore been felt in the prospecting operations at that point. We have chronicled the progress of the work from week to week in our "Mining Summary."

It is stated that at the Union Mining Company's office meetings were held of the Union Con. Sierra Nevada, Mexican and Ophir Mining Companies, and the Con. California and Virginia. A resolution was passed to abandon the present, if not finally, all of that portion of the workings below the 2700-foot level of the above-named mines. The pumps below the 2700-foot level are driven by compressed air—a very expensive operation. In the Ophir, Sierra Nevada and Union the depth of explorations has reached the 3100 level, from which point the diamond drill has searched in every point of the compass and nothing found. It is determined at present to fully explore the 2700-foot level and all the immense stretches of virgin ground above that level.

This will be bad news to the Comstock miners, as a matter of course, and a matter of discouragement to the owners as well. But after extended time and much expenditure, they have come to the resolution referred to. Now they will come up a little and prospect from levels not so deep. There is plenty of ground for them to prospect as it is.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

Blowing Out Gas.

There is undoubtedly a vast deal of gratuitous insult and contumacious heaped upon the head of "that fool who blew his gas out." I cannot believe that there are enough people of this exaggerated type of idiocy in the country to fill out the list of deaths from asphyxiation by illuminating gas. I am of the opinion that in the majority of these cases the fault lies in having the gas turned down when retiring for night, either from an idea of economy in the saving of matches or some other reason, and that the flame is afterward extinguished by any one of a number of natural causes, with resulting insan-

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SPECIAL!

We shall offer on Friday, March 20th, the following Black Silks at prices that should insure their sale at once.

I piece 20 inch Lyons Silk, Gerand make, at \$1.42 1-2 per yard, actual value \$1.75.

I piece same width and make at \$1.65, would be cheap at \$2.

I piece extra heavy, velvet finish, same make \$1.87 1-2, former price \$2.50.

I piece Givanos, 24 inch black silk, at the unprecedented price \$1.45.

All of the above black silks are fully guaranteed against cracking or slipping and are worthy the attention of close buyers.

An early inspection solicited as the quantity is limited.

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N. B.—Our figured Tricoline Silks now on exhibition.

bility and possible death of the victim from inhaling the escaping gas. The following is a case in point: While staying at a hotel in Pittsburgh recently I discovered, by a narrow escape from suffocation on